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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Sug. E. Weynand, the Star and
ant dealer, was a business visitor
the Alamo City Monday.
Mrs. Charles Wood of San Antonio
at the week here with her daughter.
Mrs. Edward Cameron.
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Misses Bess, Lillian and Josephine
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Mr. Adam Droitcourt returned Sun-
day from a several days visit with the year will be shown Dec. 23d
his daughter's in San Antonio. and 24th—"We're in the Navy Now."



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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Andrew Haby, of Riomedina, had the misfortune to fall from a Pecan tree one day last week and fracture two or three ribs, according to the report. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited relatives and friends on Black Creek the middle of the week.

Mr. Lawler, the electric light man, returned from an extensive business trip to New Orleans Thursday.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular District Judge, was mingling with his many friends here Friday.

Leopold Haby was down from the ranch Friday on business bound.

George Ettor was a Hondo business visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Nic. Hutzler returned from

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and little daughter, Miss Gladys, of Bandera, spent last Saturday eve with Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle and daughter, Miss Nora, visited Mrs. Fritz Senne in the hospital in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Paul Oefinger and daughters, Misses Bertha and Elsie, spent Thursday with Louis Britsch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Mumme and B. J. de Jorino motored to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Geyer and Miss Olga Hutzler of San Antonio spent last Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and children from Bader Settlement spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters spent Saturday at the Lake.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger and little daughter, Mary Lee, spent the weekend with homefolks at Riomedina, Alec Haby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters of Hondo visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle, a 10-pound boy, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. Robert Senne motored to Brackett Saturday on business and pleasure, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and sons and daughters of Biry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby and sons and daughters of Dunlay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele.

Mr. Oscar Filleman and a boy friend from Chicago left for El Paso, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and son, C. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and little daughter, Effie Mae, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuos of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Florence Fries and Inez Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks near Bandera.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1926, the children and grandchildren of Mr. Adolph Nienhoffer rushed upon him with a surprise in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. Adolph Nienhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nienhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nienhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nienhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nienhoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nienhoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nienhoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nienhoffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nienhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindeburg, Misses Ella and Elsie Nienhoffer and Mr. Emil Lindeburg.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served consisting of all kinds of meats and salads, puddings, cakes and pies, which all enjoyed very much. The

HOOG'S PLAN TO MAKE TEXAS A LAND OF TREES.

Under the direction of Den Edwin J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, the wish expressed by the late Governor James Stephen Hogg that Texas become a land of trees is well on the way toward realization.

Shortly before Governor Hogg died the co-operation of Will and Mike were gathered around his bedside: "I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old-fashioned walnut; and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

This was on March 2, 1906. In order to carry out definitely the wish of Governor Hogg, his friends called a meeting at Austin on May 29, 1906, of all persons interested in the growing of pecans and walnuts. As a result of this meeting a pecan tree and a walnut tree were planted at the grave of Governor Hogg, of Houston, sons of Governor

In agreement with and through the co-operation of Will and Mike Hogg, Dean Kyle has taken over the task of distributing seedling pecans from the nuts gathered from the tree at the grave, which is now bearing. Arrangements have been made to have the pecans gathered every fall and sent to the Horticultural Department at the A. & M. College.

The nuts will be planted on the horticultural grounds. The young trees resulting will be taken care of for two years, when they will be sent upon request to the high schools of the state. It is planned first to give one tree to each high school in the county seat of every county where the superintendent of schools and the children will agree to plant

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the tree and care for it. When these schools have been supplied, trees will be distributed to other high schools. After the schools have been supplied, it is planned to have a tree planted on every courthouse lawn in the State. Nuts from all these trees, to be known as the Hoog Memorial Pecan Trees, are to be distributed for planting through school children to the homes in the surrounding sections, thus bringing about in truth the realization of Governor Hogg's wish that Texas might become a land of trees.

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F. BATOT.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

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Frank Huegele was over from D' Hanis Saturday and paid our office an appreciated call.

C. A. Reitzer was a business caller at this office yesterday and moved up his date another notch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorraine, were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

NECKWEAR—Silks, Reps, Knits—every sort that men are wearing. LEINWEBER'S—A Man's Store.

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Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in "We're in the Navy Now." You remember them in "Behind the Front". Coming soon.

Mrs. H. J. Heyen and daughter, Frances Elizabeth, arrived Wednesday from Dallas to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass, and the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter went to San Antonio Saturday for a visit with Mr. Carter, who was recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a San Antonio hospital. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carter.

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THINK OF— O. H. MILLER AND E. A. DE MONTEL, MEDINA COUNTY LAND MEN, HONDO, TEXAS, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LANDS, OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES.

Nearly all of this week has been marked by cloudy, drizzly weather and some pretty good showers have fallen in the meantime. According to Judge Haass' rain gauge a total precipitation of 1.03 inches has been recorded during the week. While this has not been sufficient to put out stock water, it fell so slowly and there has been little wind or sunshine, the ground is well soaked and young oats and winter grass is being greatly benefitted.

Roy Carter had recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be brought home Tuesday. Though still confined to his bed he is doing well and will soon be about again. The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Monday afternoon, December 13th. All interested in the work of the Association are urged to attend.

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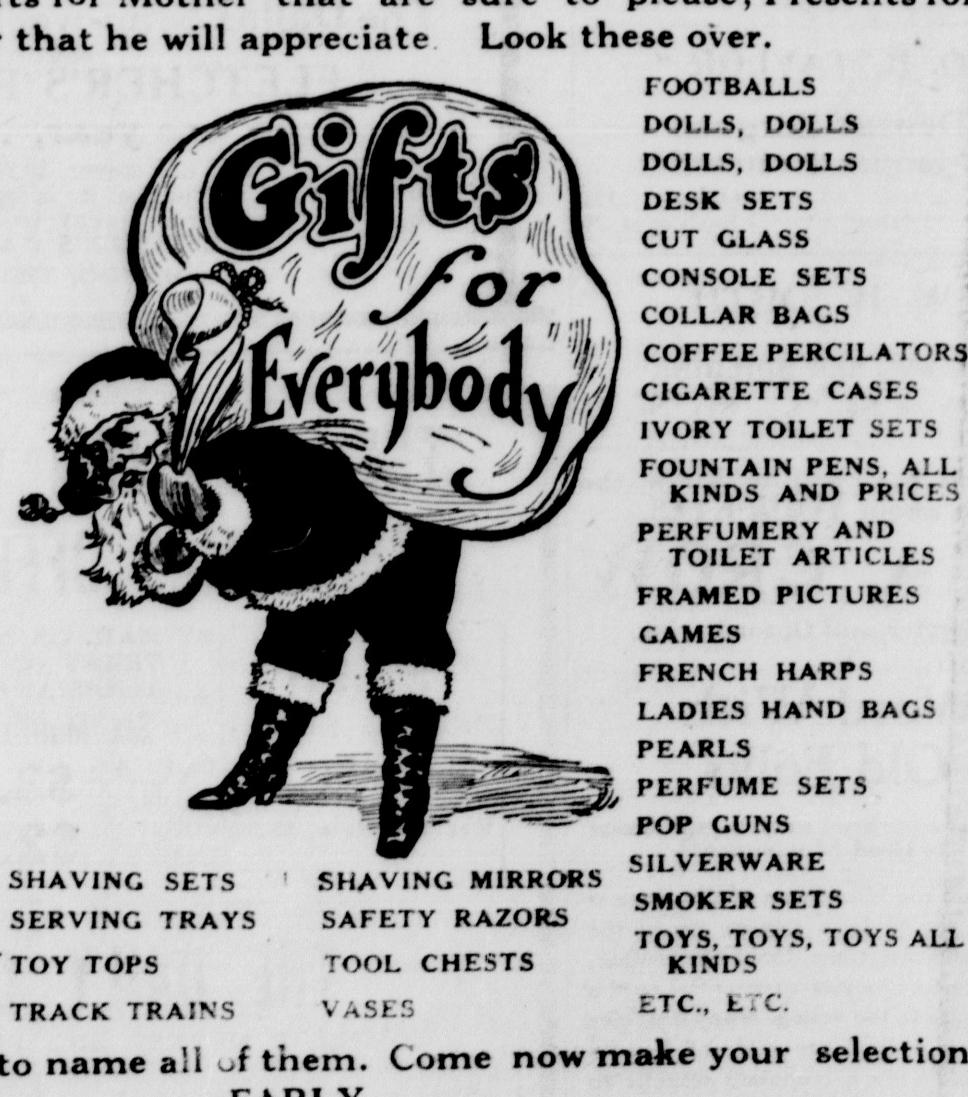
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BACHELOR CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The editor was one of several invited guests to attend a special meeting of the Hondo Bachelor's Club at the Gus Rothe ranch last Sunday. The occasion was intended to be a "hunting party", but Captain Rothe went out so early he broke the "beauty sleep" of all the keys, deer, javelinas, etc., so that they must have hidden out and slept the rest of the day, as the only place the nimrods could find was the barbecue pit! Mr. Rothe must have anticipated some such hunting's luck for he had one of his Hereford calves roasting on the pit without waiting for the "potaters" to return, and all enjoyed a delicious cowboy feast just the grade.

We were witness to the sad and tragic circumstance attending the passing of a member from the club having deserted the ranks of bachelorhood to become a bachelorette.

Captious tears were shed over the dereliction of the fallen brother, old fellows like the writer, who long since forsaken the devious paths of bachelorhood, could discern the tears all came out of one corner of the eye—they were weeping because he had out-distanced us.

We hope that the club will have another occasion to enact a like scene to that of last Sunday, and will again be invited to be a part.

CAUGHT TWO CAYOTES.

Clarence Van Fleet was exhibiting the skins of two coyotes in town first of the week which he and a party of friends had caught with a pack of hounds.

The party was composed of Clarence Van Fleet, Robert Haegelin, R. Bailey, Jim, George and John Morris, Ed. Moehring, and Bailey Graford Rodgers. There were hounds in the race when it started on the Robert Haegelin farm, three had fallen out and only ten were in at the death when after a six-hour chase, the coyotes were killed in the Henry Batot pasture.

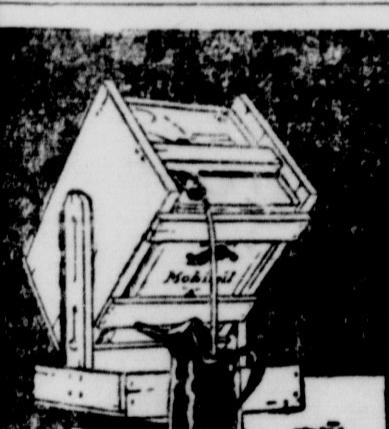
The wolves had been depredating Mr. Haegelin's goats and poultry, and are a good riddance. There said to be several other wolves in the vicinity.

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SECO COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING AND SCHOOL NOTES.

On Thursday, November 30th, under the auspices of the Seco Community Club, Drs. Smith and Taylor examined the children at the Seco school. The report of this physical examination was very favorable. Lunch was served afterwards.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff visited our school Thursday December 2, examining and grading the school.

We are glad to report our school graded Class A.

Friday, December 3, the Seco Community Club held its regular meeting at the school. Visitors from Hondo P. T. A. were, Mesdames R. Chancey, Theo. Barnes, E. Boon, R. J. Reily, V. A. Crow, F. Davis, O. H. Miller, H. Crouch, Chas. Schuele, and County Agent Mr. Forgason.

The children presented a delightful program as follows:

Opening song, Silent Night.

The Christmas Story, 4th and 5th grades.

Piano solo, Annette Rothe.

The Christmas Bells, Leona Poerner.

Up So High In The Sky, Song, Primary girls.

At Christmas Time, Reading, Molie Zerr.

Interesting talks were made by several visitors.

We thank Mrs. Davis for her donation of the Hondo Anvil Herald to our library.

Mr. Forgason spoke on Boys and Girls Clubs giving interesting facts on organizing and urging the parents to support him in this undertaking.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

December 17th, at 7:30 P. M. our school will entertain with a Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.**PROGRAM.**

Epworth League, Dec. 12th. Leader, Lucille Woolls. Subject, How Far Extending is Our Brotherly Love.

League Songs.**Song 125.****Scripture Reading.****Prayer.**

Talk, The Extent of Our Brotherly Love, Elizabeth Wilson.

Talk, Practical Expression Necessary, Ruth McClaugherty.

Piano Solo, Esther Saathoff.

The Golden Rule in Action, Janet Kimmy.

The Near East Relief, Lucille Woolls.

Song 243.**Benediction.**

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HONDO, TEXAS.

QUIHI NOTES.

English service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Please bring your English hymn books. All are cordially welcome.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon services will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially invited to come.

Sunday morning, the Christmas program will be rehearsed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All on the program should be present.

Dec. 19th, following the night service, a very interesting discourse relative to the Lutheran Mutual Aid Society will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church. It will pay well all to hear some interesting facts regarding this society.

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50c Java Face Powder	39c	25c Mentholatum	19c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	39c	35c Vapo Rub	27c
\$1.00 Java Face Powder	78c	50c Resinol	39c
50c Nadolina Cream	39c	15c Carbolated Vaseline	11c
50c Nadine Face Powder	39c	15c White Vaseline	11c
50c Palmolive Shampoo	39c	10c Vaseline	6c
50c Colgate's Coleo Shampoo	39c	10c Almond Coco Soap	25c
\$1.00 Mah-deen	78c	4 for Cashmere Bouquet	19c
\$1.00 Auto Strop Razor Blades	78c	25c Black and White Soap	19c
25c Spearmint Tooth Paste	19c	10c Round Bath Soap	25c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste	19c	4 for Dennison's Crepe Paper	10c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	39c	10c School Tablets	7c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	39c	5c School Tablets	10c
65c Kotex	45c	3 for 5c School Tablets	5c
\$1.20 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	90c	5c Pencils	10c
60c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	45c	3 for All 25c Talcums	19c
60c California Syrup Figs	45c	25c Black and White Face Powder	19c
50c Mentholatum	38c	25c Black and White Face Cream	19c

These are only a few of the many items included in this sale. Everything strictly cash, no exceptions.

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RECREATION AND FARMING IN DENMARK.

By Otto T. Mallery.

The Danes are a happy people. They take no interest in "the melancholy Dane". In Elsinore, when I asked for Hamlet's castle, nobody knew where it was. They are interested only in pleasant people. The Danes are a great people at singing. They know all the words of a song up to the fifteenth verse. No Dane ever fails to the level of singing "tra la la". I was on an excursion steamer all afternoon and they sang song after song and the only words that they missed in any song was in "John Brown" which were dropped off at the end of each line!

The reason why they know such a vast number of songs is that nearly one-half of the agricultural population have been to the folk high schools. At these schools singing is part of the culture. It was chosen by the founders with the purpose of saturating the humble man with love of his country and its lore. Something, most people say it is the folk high school, has changed him from the inarticulate serf of

yesterday to what he is to-day—one of the most up-and-coming persons in Europe.

Denmark is a singing country. The farmer sings so much that the cows and sheep have quit in his favor. Farmers' meetings are always opened with a song. Lectures on the boll weevil and the white pine rust, if there are such pests in Denmark, are opened with a song. A meeting of the stockholders of a bankrupt farmers' bank is opened with a song. The chairman remarked, "There may be nothing to sing about, but we will sing anyhow." Singing together did not spoil the chance of getting new subscriptions to put the bank on its feet. Whistling for your money is common enough but singing over lost money has a kick in it. The next time an American bank cashier absconds with the cash and the pretty stenographer, the Board of Directors' meeting might well be opened with "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

In the summer several rural high schools invite city people to come out to the country for an eight-day high school course. You may think this reduces tabloid treatment close to zero, but not at all! It is con-

quering the city for the ideals of cooperation, for the ideas of the right use of leisure and for a richer common life. These eight days open up a new world of interest to thousands of city people and cause a big jump in the membership of winter lecture courses, and of gymnastic and singing societies in the city. The general Board of Strategy which plans through these folk high schools for the advance of Danish culture and happiness feels, I suspect, that our American system is trying to make school masters out of the American people, while they are trying for something more subtle—a people with something to express and the instrument with which to express it; a people with eyes open to the richness of life, keen to appreciate that life is full of a number of things; that you may take your pick, for your job is only one window from which you can look out on the scenery and select any advo-

cate. The folk high schools have made for community spirit and solidarity. The Danish farmer does not sell his eggs to the wicked middle-man even in mid-winter, no matter how high the price, but delivers every egg to the Cooperative according to the contract made with the people he sang with. A song contract is more binding than a written one, and no lawyer can drive a horse and wagon through its loopholes. Singing is a big feature of gymnastics, the Dane's greatest love. The king decorated the Danish gymnastic teacher, Niels Bukh, and every Dane thought that it was a bright scheme of the king to get for himself the honor of Niels Bukh's acquaintance. Niels Bukh is as well known in Denmark as Babe Ruth is in America, and relatively as many people turn out to see his farmer lad and lassie gymnasts only three months removed from the farm. The Copenhagen boys no longer look down on the country boys for they need Bukh's country boys to draw the big crowds. I saw the female cooks in his high school, after a heavy day in the kitchen—and every day is a heavy day in the Danish kitchen—practicing exercises until lights were put out. I saw young men working all day in the hot sun with a minimum of clothes, carrying mortar for Niels Bukh's new swimming pool and then giving a gymnastic exhibition of cartwheels and other such relaxations at a distant place that night. This pool is the first covered swimming pool in all Denmark—which is a series of peninsulas and islands as watery as the South Sea Islands, where few can swim. And no swimming prizes were ever won at the Olympic games. Niels Bukh plans to change all this. These gymnastic laborers evidently find something restful in rhythmic movement, no matter how strenuous, after the body has been made into a perfect instrument. Just as "Merton of the Movies" was willing to make great sacrifice, to do fine and serious work, so the Danish youth, without pay or reward, craves the opportunity of going on Niels Bukh's exhibition tours. These are the boys with no professional or commercial interest in gymnastics who a few months later will be back on the farm.

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The Man and Some of His Work For Medina County's Schools.



FOUR-SQUARE IDEA SOLVES PROBLEM.

Medina County, Texas.
Farm and Ranch:

Four-Square is enough to arouse anyone's curiosity, and when applied to the rural schools I could not refrain from making inquiries. Fortunately, I met Mr. Stockard at the teachers' institute in San Antonio, who told me in a few words the meaning of Four-Square and what it would do for the schools of Medina County. I "let down the bars" and accepted his offer to come to Medina County and bring the message to the schools in the rural districts.

Revives Club Work.

The boys' and girls' club work was ably handled by County Agent Jack Forgasen. Club work has been rather weak in Medina County due to the drought last year, but with the assistance of Mr. Stockard and the co-operation of the school teachers and trustees we are looking forward for brighter days.

To keep the boys and girls on the farm and interested in rural life we need to change their educational environment. The school curriculum should be arranged to fit the rural child rather than that of the city. The courses pursued should deal with life and the things which are necessary to make a living. The world needs to be fed and clothed, and it is the business of the rural people to study the complex problems of today.

The raising of livestock and the production of cotton, corn, and other grains should be considered the essentials of a daily schedule for the clubs of the schools. The study of supply and demand, proper marketing and a general course in agricultural economics should be incorporated in the course of study for rural education. Along with this there should be taught the ideals of American citizenship, patriotism,

entire school was one of accord and an inspection has been ordered in several schools.

Renews Patron Interest.

The community organization is essential for social, educational, and recreational uplift. It has been discovered that the people of the rural districts do not visit the schools. Renters are uninterested, and the landlords in many instances do not live in the community, hence they do not care for any improvement. This fact was discovered when we made the survey with Mr. Stockard. But the patrons and people rallied to the proposition and plans offered by us, and immediately began to make inquiries for leadership in these schools. Nine school districts saw the need of this organization and have strong organizations backing the teachers in their efforts to make the schools and the communities better.

Parents are becoming interested in the school and rural conditions and are awakening to the needs of their boys and girls. They see that the community-center meeting provides a common meeting place which helps to meet the social needs of the young people.

We are planning to make the community center the clearing house for the districts where the best things known to the experience of the members of the community are contributed and then redistributed throughout the entire district.

Mr. Stockard is doing a wonderful piece of work for the boys and girls of Texas. It is a laudable undertaking and should have the unanimous support of every teacher, superintendent, and trustee in the entire State.

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent of Public
Schools in Farm and Ranch of
December 4th.

HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

and the new Fountain Communities for more than five years. His next charge was Yorktown, where he lived and labored for more than 10 years. From Yorktown he went to Reyburg, Washington Co., where he served a large congregation from 1893 to 1905 when he came a second time to the postorate of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches. In 1908 he moved to Hondo where, as also already stated, he organized and served St. Paul's Lutheran Church until 1922, when he retired from the active Gospel ministry. Since then and till shortly before his death he helped out at mission services and elsewhere as best he could and thus was practically busy till within a short time of his departure last Tuesday.

Rev. Falkenberg was married two times. The first time when in 1877 he entered the marriage estate with Miss Anna Hochstetter of Stuttgart at Freiburg, Texas. The issue of this union were three sons and three daughters of whom Mr. Theo. Falkenberg of Taylor, Mrs. Rev. Statler of San Antonio, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Moulton, Texas, and Mr. Fred Falkenberg of Galveston, Texas, survive him. Several years after the death of Mrs. Falkenberg, he was united a second time in wedlock. This time with Mrs. Lena Martin, nee Oefinger, of the Quihi community, who with her son, Milton Falkenberg, survive him.

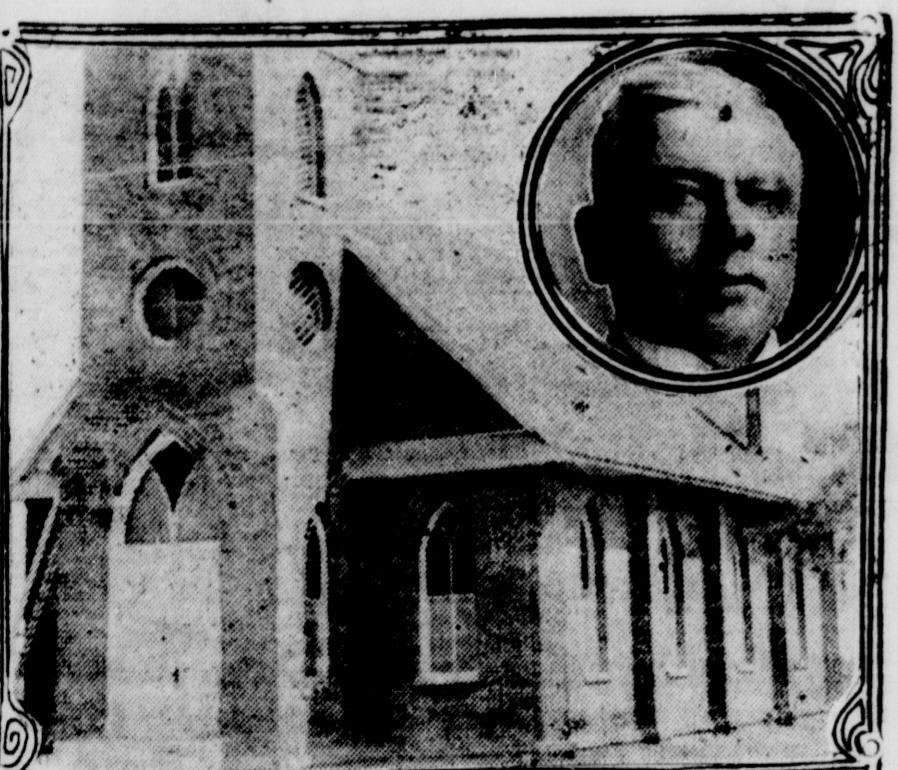
The burial took place last Wednesday afternoon. As a mark of respect the business houses of the city closed from 1 to 3 P. M. The floral offerings were many and some of them exquisitely beautiful. The services were quite elaborate. At the home Rev. A. Wolff of San Antonio officiated. He held the liturgical service at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Rev. G. Langner of Knippa preached in the church a very timely sermon, while Rev. M. Heinrich, who represented the President of the First Lutheran Synod of Texas, read the biography in German and expressed the sympathy of the Synod. The service in the church was greatly beautified by the appropriate selections by the church choir of Quihi. From the church the funeral procession went to the Hondo City Cemetery where the final services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of Quihi. The choir of the local M. E. church greatly beautified the service here by several very touching renditions.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held here. The wide acquaintance of Rev. Falkenberg and the high regard in which he was held brought many people from quite a distance to pay their last tribute to the dead.

The Anvil Herald extends, with many others, sincere sympathy to all who mourn the loss of this good man.

A Monument That He Builded To Himself



NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. A. FALKENBERG.

JOE HAEGELIN BURNED.

Joe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin, is in the hospital here suffering intensely from burns about the face and serious injury to his eyes received the first week from the explosion of an oil drum. The boy undertook to clean the drum and, after washing it, decided to burn it out. He threw a lighted match into it, causing an explosion with the above result.

NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK, HONDO, TEXAS.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 1, 1927 at 3:00 P. M.

H. F. KING,
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1-1-27 KOCH BROS.

POSTED.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted and hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

8t-pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$15,709.82
	Since last report	345.47
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$ 6,447.84
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 9,607.45
		\$16,055.29
		\$16,055.29

ROAD FUND

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$13,862.14
	Since last report	572.55
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$17,525.19
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Amount overpaid	3,090.50
		\$17,525.19
		\$17,525.19

TICK ERADICATION FUND

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 1,917.11
	Since last report	9.00
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	92.50
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$ 2,009.61
		\$ 2,009.61
		\$ 2,009.61

HIGHWAY FUND

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$2,702.71
	Since last report	20.43
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 2,723.14
		\$ 2,723.14
		\$ 2,723.14

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$30,111.13
	Since last report	228.08
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$ 1.42
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 30,337.79
		\$ 30,339.21
		\$ 30,339.21

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$10.10
	Since last report	.20
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 10.30
		\$ 10.30
		\$ 10.30

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$762.91
	Since last report	5.94
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 768.85
		\$ 768.85
		\$ 768.85

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$155.24
	Since last report	228.00
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$ 41.68
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 341.56
		\$ 383.24
		\$ 383.24

Receipts:	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$341.56
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	382.36

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$366.21
	Since last report	426.51
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 792.72
		\$ 792.72
		\$ 792.72

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$630.86
	None.	
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 630.86
		\$ 630.86
		\$ 630.86

Receipts:	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$630.86
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Amount Overpaid	\$429.14
		\$429.14

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97
	No receipts and no disbursements.	
Disbursements:	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97
		\$1,488.97
		\$1,488.97

Receipts:	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,488.97
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	1,488.97

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$710.54
	Since last report	462.18
Disbursements:	None.	
	Sept. 30th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,172.72
		\$ 1,172.72
		\$ 1,172.72

Receipts:	Oct. 1st, 1926. Bal. in treas.	\$1,172.72
	Nov. 8th, 1926. Bal. in treas.	2,440.56

Receipts:	July 1st, 1926. Bal. in General Fund	\$ 6,996.29
	Amount overpaid in Road Fund	\$ 5,209.60
	Amount overpaid in Tick Eradication Fund	2,204.59
	Amount overpaid in Highway Fund	1,466.65
	Bal. in Medina County Road Bond Sinking Fund	10,074.69
	Bal. in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	10.10
	Bal. in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	768.85
	Bal. in Unapportioned Road Fund	382.36
	Bal. in Special Road Fund	886.91
	Amount overpaid in Special Bridge Fund	429.14
	Bal. in Bridge Fund	1,488.97
	Bal. in Special Fund	2,440.56
	Bal. in Escrow Highway Fund	11,832.60
	Bal. in treas.	25,599.69
		\$34,909.67
		\$34,909.67

November 8th, 1926. \$25,599.69, cash in the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County, by J. J. Droitcourt, County

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR regularly published for a period of LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP. not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

NO. 1118.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Mrs. Christina Myres, Non-Compos-Mentis, A. W. Myres has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Mrs. Christina Myres, Non-Compos-Mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Non-Compos-Mentis, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mellie M. King, Deceased, I. H. King has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mellie M. King, Deceased, filed said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mellie M. King, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held Wednesday afternoon when the stories of those competing for the prize offered by Mrs. Jungman were read. Mrs. Edward Cameron won with a very interesting story entitled "A Vacation Message", and was presented with the prize. The story, as set out in the rules governing the contest, was given to Mrs. Jungman.

The study for the afternoon was then taken up with Miss Octavia Davis, substituting for Mrs. O. H. Miller as leader. Miss Davis sketched the life of Father Ryan and told of the qualities of his poetry.

"The Sword of Lee", by Father Ryan, was Miss Pearl Fawcett's subject and she handled it in a very able manner.

Mrs. Roland Gaines, one of the talented singers of whom the club boasts, contributed much to the evenings pleasure by singing "When", one of Father Ryan's poems set to music, with Miss Lillian Brucks as accompanist.

Miss Robbie Finch read a carefully gotten up paper on "The Saddest Life Story in American Letters—Henry Timrod."

Miss Lillis Lewis showed a thorough preparation of her subject, "Timrod's Maturer Verse, Including his nature and Love Poetry", and presented it in a very interesting manner.

Discussions of the reasons for Father Ryan's popularity and the effect of the constant sad note in his poetry; comparison of Timrod with Bryant as a nature poet; and the similarities in the life experience of Lanier, Timrod and Payne concluded the afternoon.

LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAINED

On December 2nd, the Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Miss Lucille de Montel as hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. Jacob Karm, Mrs. Geo. Karm, Mrs. Elizabeth Graff, Mrs. Geo. H. Bendele, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Mrs. Alice Richter, Mrs. Alf. Mechler, Mrs. Annie Steigler, Mrs. Louis Britsch, Mrs. August Schreder, Mrs. Erdman, Mrs. Erna Blalock, Mrs. F. Grube, Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel.

After a lengthy business meeting, refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, and all departed for their homes.

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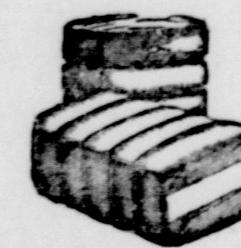
Up to the time of going to press we have not learned of any arrests but officers are working on the case and it is expected the culprits will be apprehended.

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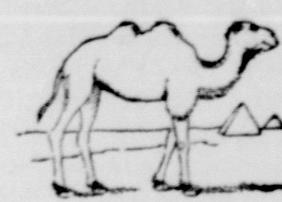
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